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November 16-17, 2006

MDSI/DB

Training One

**(Multi-disabled Sensory
Impaired/Deafblind)**

**Crowne Plaza Hotel
4402 E
Washington Ave.
Madison, WI**

Driving Directions: Take 151 South and go
under the 90/94 overpass. Take the 1st right
at the stoplights and then an immediate left.

Come to
this exciting workshop
and hear two speakers who
truly think "outside the box,"
who believe that all children
"CAN," and who have extensive
experience to support what they
say.

National and International Workshop Presenters

- ▶ Barbara Miles (Vermont) retired from Perkins School for the Blind and editor of the book "Remarkable Conversations—a guide to developing meaningful communication with children and young adults who are deaf/blind," will present on the subject of communication and the importance of hands.
- ▶ Joe Cutter (New Jersey), Early Childhood Orientation and Mobility (O&M) Specialist, will present on "Promoting Age and Developmentally Appropriate Independent Movement and Travel for Children who are Blind/Visually Impaired and Multi-Disabled."

November 16, 2006

Registration: 8:30 a.m.
Presentation (Barabara Miles): 9:00 a.m.
Lunch: 12:00 Noon — 1:00 p.m.
Presentation (cont'd): 1:00 p.m.
Wrap-up and Evaluation: 4:00 p.m.

Barbara's presentation is a refreshing and informative session communication needs of children who are multi-disabled sensory impaired/deafblind. She has fascinating information about how children who are MDSI use their hands, not just as tools to "touch," but as "voice." In sharing how to strategize, she will also address how effective conversations are built around mutual interest, trust, and respect for one another.

November 17, 2006

Presentation (Joe Cutter): 9:00 a.m.
Lunch: 12:00 Noon — 1:00 p.m.
Presentation (cont'd): 1:00 p.m.
Wrap-up and Evaluation: 3:00 p.m.

Joe will emphasize the importance of movement for young children who are visually impaired and children who have severe disabilities, including loss of distance sense(s). This includes movement for children for whom this is an often neglected aspect of their learning. Joe will demonstrate how movement impacts a child's life, use of residual sensory channels, and even socialization, and will advocate for O&M skills to begin being taught from infancy.

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Cost \$100.00

- Includes the book by Barbara Miles (required)
- Thursday, November 16th, includes lunch and AM and PM breaks
- Friday, November 17th, includes AM break and lunch

If you already have the book by Barbara Miles, please contact Heidi at 608-261-6326, heidi.hollenberger@wesp-dhh.wi.gov **BEFORE** registering.

Reservation Information: 608-244-4703
A block of rooms are reserved until
October 16th at the state rate.

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